

## STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| <b>FARMS</b>  | <b>2002</b> | <b>1997</b> | <b>1992</b> | <b>1987</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUMBER  | 915         | 986         | 850         | 895         |
| ACREAGE   | 351,453     | 372,936     | 340,328     | 321,297     |
| AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)                                | 384         | 378         | 400         | 359         |
| MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)                                 | 40          | 34          | N           | N           |
| <b>AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)</b> |             |             |             |             |
| LAND & BUILDINGS                                    | 1,564,886   | 1,223,786   | 873,686     | 644,556     |
| MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT                               | 81,554      | 82,514      | 58,682      | 55,357      |
| <b>CROPLAND (ACRES)</b>                             |             |             |             |             |
| TOTAL   | 194,807     | 209,551     | 176,264     | 176,714     |
| HARVESTED   | 131,408     | 141,017     | 124,869     | 117,395     |
| IRRIGATED   | 124,535     | 161,621     | 103,423     | 94,776      |
| <b>MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>      |             |             |             |             |
| COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)                        | 190,839     | 163,452     | 113,160     | 96,272      |
| AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)                               | 208,567     | 165,773     | 133,130     | 107,566     |
| <b>NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM</b>               |             |             |             |             |
| AVERAGE (\$)  | 29,614      | 43,147      | 23,645      | 25,590      |
| <b>LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)</b>                        |             |             |             |             |
| CATTLE & CALVES                                     | 45,112      | 33,252      | 25,494      | 27,416      |
| BEEF COWS   | 14,560      | 9,458       | 10,414      | 9,397       |
| MILK COWS   | 3,947       | 1,632       | 2,525       | 2,047       |
| HOGS & PIGS   | 164         | 164         | 278         | 701         |
| SHEEP & LAMBS                                       | 58,794      | 57,032      | 65,234      | 77,031      |
| LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)                          | 8,032       | D           | 1,487       | D           |
| BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)                            | 73,126      | 1,070       | D           | D           |
| <b>COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)</b>                  |             |             |             |             |
| CORN, GRAIN OR SEED                                 | 6,787       | N           | N           | N           |
| CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP                           | 669         | N           | N           | N           |
| SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED                              | 422         | N           | N           | N           |
| WHEAT   | 24,283      | 29,044      | 29,991      | 28,875      |
| BARLEY  | 3,365       | 4,230       | 6,378       | 5,627       |
| OATS  | 214         | N           | N           | N           |
| RICE  | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| SUNFLOWER SEED                                      | 1,185       | N           | N           | N           |
| COTTON  | D           | D           | 0           | 0           |
| TOBACCO   | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| SOYBEANS  | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS                       | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES                       | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR                                | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR                                 | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| PEANUTS FOR NUTS                                    | N           | N           | N           | N           |
| FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/                      | 50,851      | 31,294      | 26,465      | 20,223      |

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|   | 2002   | 1997   | 1992   | 1987   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>VEGETABLES FOR SALE</b>                      |        |        |        |        |
| NUMBER OF FARMS                                 | 46     | 52     | 55     | 64     |
| ACREAGE   | 14,284 | 15,499 | 14,821 | 12,315 |
| <b>ORCHARDS</b>                                 |        |        |        |        |
| NUMBER OF FARMS                                 | N/A    | 369    | 365    | 377    |
| ACREAGE   | 19,850 | 15,428 | 13,833 | 14,849 |
| <b>PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)</b>   |        |        |        |        |
| FARMING   | 558    | 403    | 448    | 438    |
| NON-FARMING                                     | 357    | 266    | 306    | 339    |
| <b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b> |        |        |        |        |
| NUMBER OF FARMS                                 | 139    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL                                | 15.19% | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)               | 2,457  | 2,891  | N/A    | N/A    |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)          | 17,679 | 21,256 | N/A    | N/A    |

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

**SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.**